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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
SUBJECT: Review of Surveyor Operations

1. This memorandum is for your information only.
2. You will recall when you originally approved the publication of the Surveyor it was agreed that the effort would be evaluated after about six months. Accordingly, a review of the aims of the Surveyor and the extent to which they have been fulfilled are presented below.
3. The Surveyor began in early June 1964 with three principal aims: a) to furnish the DD/S&T, the AD/SI, and other high-level readers a resume of the most important and "newsworthy" material received by OSI in the previous 24 hours; b) to create an awareness among OSI analysts of the importance of current intelligence and of reporting on S&T intelligence on a current basis; and c) to stimulate greater OSI production in the current intelligence publications of OCI.
4. The first aim has been eminently fulfilled almost from the first issue. The Surveyor is available to your office in the late afternoon, and a copy is provided daily to the DD/CI, Executive Director - Comptroller, and the DD/I. Dissemination started with 35 copies and has leveled off at slightly more than 100, including 18 in the DD/S&T; 39 in the DD/I; 2 in the DD/P; and 41 in OSI, including three overseas stations. In addition, 40 copies of a weekly Secret-level publication consisting of Surveyor items based on OO reports are distributed to OO field offices.
5. The Surveyor has also been successful in creating an awareness for current intelligence among OSI analysts. To date, some ☐ analysts have been members of the Surveyor Staff. Their outlook has been broadened, they have become

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more aware of what constitutes current S&T intelligence, and they are carrying this knowledge back to their divisions where we believe it is being made available to the younger, less experienced analysts. This benefit will increase as additional analysts, probably about a dozen each year, take a turn on the Surveyor.

6. The third aim of stimulating OSI participation in OCI publications has not been met as successfully as we had anticipated. OSI-originated items in the CIB and CIWR have not increased as much as we had hoped, but progress has been made and we expect continued improvement. Our politically oriented colleagues are finding it difficult to abandon past concepts which ignore the importance of S&T in national plans and progress. Nevertheless, the Surveyor is slowly educating these people in a manner they find easy to accept even though unconsciously in many instances. The DD/I's and OCI's very positive reaction to the Surveyor highlights its impact on the more open non-scientific mind.

7. In summary, we consider the Surveyor operation to have been highly successful thus far, but some of the results we had hoped for will take more time.


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